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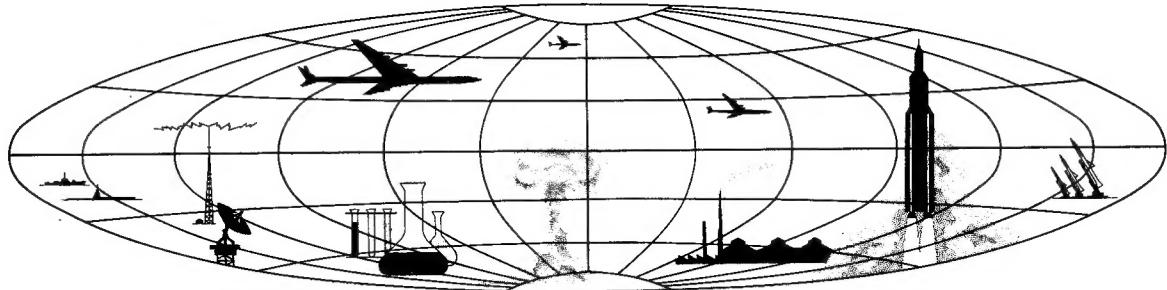


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3356 DATED 13 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

25X1D

MISSILES

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

THE SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE COVERED BY TENT-LIKE SHELTERS.

25X1D

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HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

ALL 6 LAUNCHERS ARE CANVAS COVERED.

25X1D

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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SIX LAUNCHERS WITH 6 PROBABLE MISSILES.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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DELITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SIX LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES.

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CAMPO FLORIDA POSS CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W [REDACTED]

SITE CONTAINS 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 25X1D
ONE UNCOVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 2 POSSIBLE
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 PRIME MOVERS,
15 PROBABLE SHIPPING CRATES, AND 2 LARGE TENTS.

25X1D [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W [REDACTED]

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W [REDACTED]

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 2 CONSTELLATION, ONE C-54, ONE C-47,
3 CRATE, 2 BRITANNIA, ONE VISCOUNT, ONE LODESTAR,
3 PROBABLE CRATE, 4 C-46, AND 2 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W [REDACTED]

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- ONE PBY, 9 COLT, 19 LIAISON, AND 16 ZLIN
TRENER OBSERVED.
[REDACTED]

25X1D [REDACTED]

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W [REDACTED]

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 8 PROBABLE HARE, 28 HOUND, ONE CRATE, ONE
PROBABLE CRATE, ONE UNIDENTIFIED TRANSPORT, AND 27
UNIDENTIFIED HELICOPTERS.
NUMEROUS VEHICLES AND SHIPPING CRATES ALSO OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.
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25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 10 PROBABLE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT AND NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT
OBSERVED.

25X1D

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE POSSIBLE TANKER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 18 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 16 MEDIUM FREIGHTERS,
2 PF, ONE LARGE TANKER, ONE MEDIUM TANKER, 4 PT, AND
4 PATROL CRAFT.

25X1D

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W 25X1D
 [REDACTED]

25X1D AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VEHICLES OBSERVED.
 POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W 25X1D
 [REDACTED]

25X1D NUMEROUS VEHICLES OBSERVED.
 POOR IMAGE QUALITY AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER
 INTERPRETATION.

LOMA DE TIERRA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W
 [REDACTED]

25X1D AT LEAST 75 VEHICLES OBSERVED.
 POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3356 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 79
 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
 LAST COVERAGE --

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N 08226W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W

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SPECIAL AREA ALPHA
 SPECIAL AREA HOTEL
 SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE
 SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED
 SPECIAL AREA VICTOR
 SPECIAL AREA TANGO
 LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST
 SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY
 LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
 TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH
 MATANZAS, BEACH
 VARADERO, LANDING BEACH
 SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE
 BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES
 LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION
 MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE

2258N 08227W
 2301N 08246W
 2250N 08233W
 2254N 08231W
 2300N 08234W
 2258N 08244W
 2146N 07959W
 2221N 07957W
 2255N 08124W
 2310N 08212W
 2302N 08126W
 2308N 08118W
 2303N 08218W
 2256N 08223W
 2208N 08004W
 2206N 07958W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
 NOT INTERPRETED --

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GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1
 SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
 GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2
 MARIEL SAM SITE
 BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE
 CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE
 SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
 LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
 GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
 JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD
 CIENFUEGOS PORT
 LA ISABELA PORT
 PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY
 LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP
 SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
 CIENFUEGOS, BEACH
 ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH
 BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP
 MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE

2257N 08239W
 2239N 07951W
 2257N 08236W
 2300N 08249W
 2257N 08317W
 2202N 08024W
 2257N 08221W
 2156N 08019W
 2300N 08250W
 2209N 08025W
 2209N 08027W
 2256N 08001W
 2256N 08311W
 2301N 08242W
 2258N 08220W
 2202N 08026W
 2202N 08025W
 2258N 08311W
 2258N 08218W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR
 WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
 OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1
 SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3

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2240N 08317W
 2242N 08308W

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REMEDIOS IRBM SITE
 SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4
 SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY
 BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY
 SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY
 BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY
 CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA
 SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE
 SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE
 LA COLOMA SAM SITE
 CAIBARIEN SAM SITE
 SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE
 SIGUANEA SAM SITE
 PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
 CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
 SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE
 SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
 CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD
 SIGUANEA AIRFIELD
 SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD
 SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD
 COLONEL MARTIN MARRERO AIRFIELD
 TRINIDAD AIRFIELD
 PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD
 CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD
 NUEVA GERONA PORT
 CAIBARIEN PORT
 CASILDA PORT
 SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES
 SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT
 LA COLOMA PORT
 PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION
 LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE
 ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP
 CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
 REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
 PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH
 PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH
 MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT
 SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
 AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA

 SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY [REDACTED]

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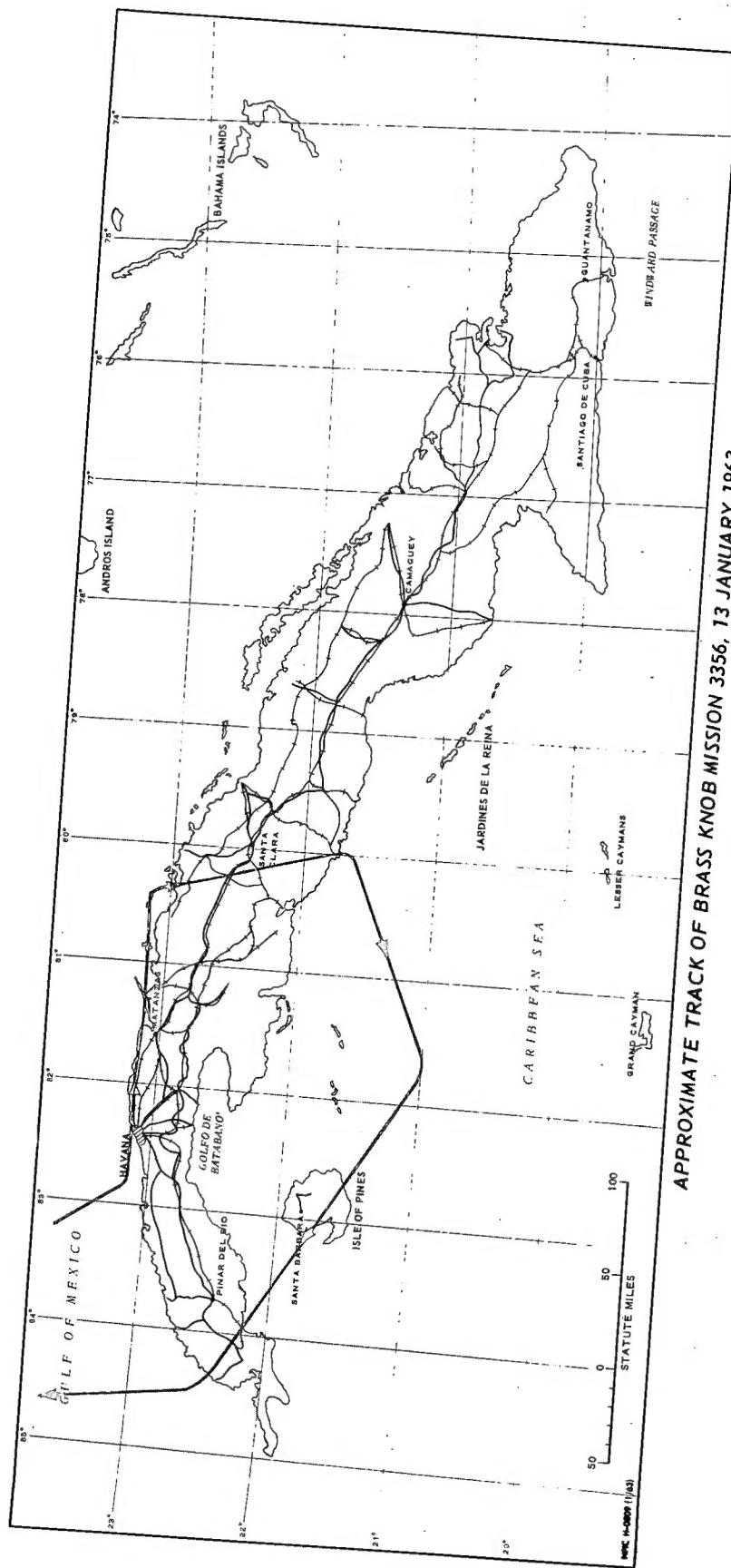
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 2302N 08133W
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 2241N 08355W
 2205N 08409W
 2218N 08332W
 2228N 07929W
 2147N 07929W
 2137N 08257W
 2221N 08339W
 2236N 08005W
 2243N 08349W
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